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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2 and 6-8 as being drawn to non-elected subject matter.

Please amend claims 1 and 3-5, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 8-9).

Please add new claims 12-15, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 8-9).